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For: TEXTURED WIRE TIE AND	)	
METHODS OF MAKING SAME	)	

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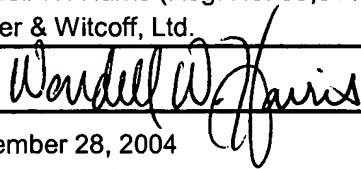
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